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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

JANE F. GIRARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENTON GIRARD and
MARISSA GIRARD,

Defendants.

Civil No. 1:25-cv-04586

District Judge Jeremy C. Daniel

Mag. Heather K. McShain

MOTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CIRCUIT RULE 50

On May 15 2025, this Court ruled (Dkt[23]) against Marissa Girard's Motion to Vacate Remand under Rule 59(e) (Dkt[20]). Defendant Marissa Girard, in support of her Motion for Compliance with Circuit Rule 50, hereby states as follows:

The Court's denial of the Motion to Vacate Remand under Rule 59(e) – based on the open court discussion on May 15 2025 – was premised not on the *absence of a federal question* in the pleading Marissa Girard actioned for removal to this District Court. Indeed civil rights questions were affirmatively identified in the court date on May 15 2025. Rather, based on the open court discussion on May 15 2025, the denial appears to be based on the *posture* of Marissa Girard as an original defendant and a crossclaim defendant.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1447(d), because removal actioned civil rights claims under the ambit of 28 U.S.C. § 1443, the order of remand is appealable. In order to facilitate efficient review by the Seventh Circuit, Marissa Girard hereby requests the court enter on the docket a written explanation of its reasons for the denial of her Motion to Vacate Remand under Rule 59(e).

Dated: May 16 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that this paper and all attachments were (a) electronically filed with the clerk of this Court on May 16 2025, (b) provided via email to the attorneys who have entered their appearances in this matter per the contact details listed below, and (c) provided via email to Kenton Girard, Karen Paige, Candace Meyers and Ryan McEnerney who are pro se hereunder per the contact details listed below:

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